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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 14, 2001

Applicants: Yasuhiro MIYAMOTO et al

Title: GREASE COMPOSITION FOR BEARINGS OF INFORMATION DEVICES

Serial No.: 09/625 148 Group: 1764

Filed: July 25, 2000 Examiner: Howard

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.

[] No additional filing fee is required.

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.00	\$
Total Claims	(8 - 20 = 0)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(4 - 3 = 1)		x	\$ 80.00	x \$ 40.00	80.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$270.00	+	\$135.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning on line 12 and ending on line 14 of Page 2 and the paragraph beginning on line 20 and ending on line 24 of Page 11 have been amended as indicated on the attached marked-up pages. Replacement pages with the amended paragraphs presented in clean form are also enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 have been amended as indicated on the attached marked-up pages. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, replacement pages with the amended claims presented in clean form are also enclosed herewith.

Please cancel Claim 7.

Please add new Claims 8 and 9 as shown on the enclosed pages.